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REQUIREMENT

In re application of:

Alan J. Korman Edward L. Halk

Application No.: 09/644,668

Filed: August 24, 2000

For: HUMAN CTLA-4 ANTIBODIES

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement of October 9, 2002, applicants elect Group I without traverse.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,

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